

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>Application No.:</i> | 10/771,871 | } Confirmation No.: 3761 |
| <i>Applicant(s):</i> | Joseph W. Pieczynski, II et al. | |
| <i>Filed:</i> | February 4, 2004 | |
| <i>Invention:</i> | INSTRUMENT FOR TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING SAME | |
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| <i>Examiner:</i> | Nicholas W. Woodall | |
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| <i>Customer No.:</i> | 43963 | |

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2008 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), Applicants request consideration of the following:

Claims which are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks beginning on page 4 of this paper.